

# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON STATE GRANGE,  
TERRY HUNT, JANE HODDE,  
SENATOR TIM SHELDON, SENATOR  
JOYCE MULLIKEN, SENATOR  
DARLENE FAIRLEY, and  
REPRESENTATIVE FRED JARRETT,

Petitioners,

v.

GARY LOCKE, in his official capacity as  
WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNOR,  
SAM REED, in his official capacity as  
WASHINGTON STATE SECRETARY  
OF STATE, and MICHAEL MURPHY,  
in his official capacity as  
WASHINGTON STATE TREASURER,

Respondents.

NO. 75384-9

ORDER

The Washington State Grange and others petitioned for a writ of prohibition or mandamus directed to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the State Treasurer. By order dated May 6, 2004, the court agreed to accept briefing and hear argument, on an accelerated basis, limited to the claims that ESB 6453, either because of the Governor's veto or due to flaws in the legislative enactment process, violates CONST. art II, § 19, CONST. art. II, § 38, or CONST. art. III, § 12. The en banc court now having considered that briefing and heard oral argument,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The petition for a writ of prohibition or mandamus is denied.

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Opinions will be issued in due course.

For a majority of the court

  
CHIEF JUSTICE

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004